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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroshi OSAWA
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF,
AND MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS
Assignee: **SHOWA DENKO K.K.**
Our Ref. Q71025

16235 U.S. PTO
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-three (43) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, one (1) sheet of drawing, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>36</u>	-	20	=	<u>16</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$288.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$750.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$280.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$1318.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$1358.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1318.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-198780	July 8, 2002
U.S. Provisional	60/394,931	July 11, 2002

The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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